

Is it, then, acrimony for an editor to have a \$1000 bill? I know it's amazing, but is it criminal?

JUDGING from its present transportation facilities, walking will have to be good in St. Louis next year to keep the World's Fair from being a failure.

Will "The New Jerusalem" at the World's Fair have golden streets and pearly gates? And will a fellow be allowed to carry away souvenirs? In the answers to these questions may be said to lie its popularity and success.

I took the *Post-Dispatch* at its own word, and now it seeks to switch me off onto Tom Jefferson. It won't do, P-D! Beside, you woefully misrepresent the old gentleman, as I shall prove to you and the world one of these days when I have more time and when the everlasting glamor of this insatiable springtide shall have passed.

It seems to me that if a grand jury foreman were to ask me where or how I got that \$10, \$50, \$100 or \$1000 bill—provided I had one—it would be my inherent right to tell him it was none of his dam business! But I may be wrong and behind the times, and the "inherent right" fad may have gone out along with the Declaration of Independence and other obsolescences.

Circuit Attorney Folk is doing a grand work in St. Louis, unearthing crime and securing its punishment. It is quite a significant fact that the greater part of the crimes he has unearthed were overlooked and many even countenanced if not favored by the police, a strictly partisan body organized for political purposes.—*Bloomfield Courier*.

And the *Courier* might have added that there was no unearthing of crime in St. Louis as long as the Republicans were in control. Ever since the Democrats took charge, however, the hoodler has been having a most unpleasant time.

Just why the innocent purchaser of a fraudulent bond is entitled to legal protection while the buyer of a stolen horse is not, is vexatious to the ordinary mind; but it doesn't bother the average court of justice a bit—not even when everybody knows the purchaser was not nearly so "innocent" as he swears in the petition. In the instance of the horse, if A buys him from B, A can make B pay him back the purchase money when the fact that the animal was stolen is determined. Why not the same rule apply in the case of the bond?

A RECENT decision of the U. S. Supreme Court—given by a vote of five to four—declares that Congress can prohibit the transportation by common carrier of any article from one State to another. How is that for "law" in a land of freedom? I have noticed that always when a decision is rendered against the liberties of the people, it is by a very "close vote" of the august tribunal holding our fortunes in the hollow of its hand. Now, I have somewhere read that when one is in doubt whether to do a certain thing or not, the safer way is to take the negative position. The contrary rule seems to prevail in the U. S. Supreme Court; but you know, the gods are privileged and beyond the scope of ordinary, finite reasoning.

DAVE FRANCIS for President? How the boys would whoop him up—nit! I have been told that, up to the time when the clench of the money brokers began tightening, David was as ardent a believer in the free coinage of silver as ever swallowed a cocktail before breakfast; but Cleveland and a Cabernet position transmuted him into the soundest of "sound money" men. The story may or may not be true; I do not vouch for it, and I do not care. Only this, fellow Democrats: There are lots of us who would go fishing next election day rather than vote for any man who gave his preference to Republican Wm. McKinley or cat-paw Simon Bolivar Buckner over Democratic Wm. Jennings Bryan. If we must make the Cleverlands, the Hills and the Whitneys leaders in order to regain them to the Democratic party, we'd better let them continue to fight the fleas in the bed they have chosen. No man who was too good to work and vote for Bryan in 1896-1900 is good enough to get my vote for President. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of all these witnesses.

Mullin & Brown's new cash store is opposite American Hotel, Ironton, Mo.

#### Another Pioneer Gone.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Judith Love, was born in Washington county, Mo., Oct. 20, 1824, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eaton, March 23, 1903, aged 78 years, 5 months and 3 days. Her maiden name was Cain. She was married to Dr. John H. Love (who preceded her to the grave thirty-one years) in the year 1848, and was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her. They are R. C. Love of Ironton, Mrs. Almada Newcomb of Belgrade, Mrs. Maggie Goggin of Elvins, and Mrs. Lucy Eaton of Goodland.

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## May Festival!

To Be Held At The

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

IRONTON, MO.,

Tuesday, May 12th, 1903.

Benefit Parochial School Pilot Knob.

Admission, - - - 50 Cents.

Mrs. Love united with the Missionary Baptist church in 1876, and lived a Christian life during the remainder of her stay upon earth, surmounting the difficulties which enveloped her widowed life, caring for and rearing up her fatherless children, leading them onward to a higher life, and lived to receive part of her reward in the satisfaction and peace she enjoyed in seeing her children all living upright, noble, Christian lives. Only a mother, left to struggle alone with a large family to support, knows what she encountered in her efforts to care for her family. Her neighbors all testify to her many good qualities and her children rise up and call her blessed.

The death angel came suddenly at midnight and found her calmly awaiting the summons. "Come ye blessed of my Father." Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Edge Hill, beside her husband and children, to await the resurrection morning. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Adams and Rev. Brooks. The beautiful psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Dr. Love's favorite, was read as it had been at his funeral. A very large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last respects to one who in life had been "faithful unto death."

#### A FRIEND.

[Washington and St. Francis county papers please copy.]

A lovely \$5 spring bonnet free at Mrs. Woodside's millinery opening Saturday, April 11th.

#### Belleview Items.

Old Winter appears to hold on with a tenacity rarely equaled in this latitude. I believe there will be plenty of fruit in this locality. In my orchard the cherry trees, pear trees and peach trees are now beginning to bloom, while a heavy crop of damson plums and crab apples is already assured. Corn in the valley is selling at 35 and 40 cents per bushel. Not in years has there been anything like as much corn in this locality at this time of year. That's what makes good times for farmers.

The Missouri Legislature, on the 19th, submitted to voters an amendment to increase the salary of members of the Legislature from \$5 per day to \$1000 per year. Shades of Moses! where are we drifting? But it is not best for a local correspondent for a country newspaper to offer a criticism, though the St. Louis *Chronicle* not long ago quoted me as authority on a certain question at issue.

Why, my dear sir, do you know that a few have attempted to censure the writer because he conscientiously, and upon what he thinks to be purely logical grounds, opposed the "free text-book" proposition? I have always been a friend to the pupils in grand "Old Missouri," and believe there is nothing too good for the farmers' sons and daughters. They are entitled to the best, and should have that.

Misses Jettie and Ava Sloan and B. Burnham, attended the teachers' examination in Ironton Friday and Saturday.

A. G. Moyer and wife visited Giles Henderson last week. D. H. Palmer made a trip to DeLassus Wednesday. Emmett Imboden has rented Arthur Huff's farm near town. H. L. Bell has purchased the Bond property in town, and has removed his family into the dwelling house. John Turner and family will remove to De Soto in the near future. Mr. Robinson closed his school at Thorn Grove Tuesday last, and removed his family to DeLassus the following Wednesday. H. L. Bell made a business trip to St. Louis last week. Our young friend, Thomas Warren, who has been employed as time-keeper for the Sligo Company, is spending a few days at home. Bert Harrah has employment in St. Louis. The REGISTER, two weeks ago, stated that J. T. Patterson had purchased a farm in Flat Woods. There is a mistake about that which probably grew out of the fact that he, on about that date, purchased from P. G. Carty a very fine cow. Gentry Ramsey made a business trip to Sunlight Friday last. Rev. J. H. Calvert, of Ironton, was in town Friday. Rev. LaTour preached at the Second

Baptist church on the second Saturday and Sunday. Though I did not hear him, it is reported that he is a speaker of more than ordinary ability. I am informed that E. C. Latham, who has been working at Flat River for the past three years, has recently been promoted with a salary of \$10 per day.

On Sunday the 23d J. M. Hawkins, Sr., spent the day with J. T. Patterson.

Miss Letha Moyer has closed her school at Elm Grove and is now at home.

Children's shoes at Mullin & Brown's 55c to \$1.50.

#### Goodland Items.

The chilling March winds have dispelled all of our poetic fancies of "Balm Spring."

Wheat is looking fine. Flooding is the business of the day.

The forest fires are all around us. Our community is singularly free from sickness. Not a case of ailment to be heard of.

M. Anderson has traded engines with N. Short and talks of rigging up a saw. We hope that he will saw, and saw better than saws we saw saw.

A. F. Eaton surprised his friends last Wednesday by bringing home his beautiful bride, formerly Miss Westernman of Edge Hill.

We learn that our boyhood friend, J. P. Brooks, was married a week ago to Miss Dora Harrison of Lesterville. The young couple will reside in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Stuart, of Red Point, is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Tolu, and Mr. Johnson with Miss Lucy Adams, of Monterey, were guests of Dr. Adams last week.

Rev. Chester preached at the Clayton school house last Sunday.

Aunt Little Goggin spent some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rayfield, of Lesterville, who is ill. We learned of the death, at Irondale, of Charles Thompson, an aged man who formerly resided near here.

Mrs. Love died suddenly at midnight last Monday, at the home of C. W. H. Eaton. She had spent most of her life in Iron county.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of Belgrade, Mrs. Rose Brooks, of Brule, and R. C. Love, of Ironton, attended the funeral of their mother on Wednesday.

PAULINE.

If you need anything see if Mullin & Brown have it.

#### The New Union Market.

My prices, after invoicing, are all lower in Saddlery, Harness, etc. I am closing out my Groceries. You can get exactly what you want in any article in the Saddlery and Harness line. Everything guaranteed as represented and at bottom prices. Good goods will speak for themselves. You will not be misled or deceived by getting your goods from the old, reliable Saddle and Harness Maker, W. P. McCARVER.

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We are showing the new weaves, such as Etamine, Vailes, Melrose, Granites, Serges, etc., from 50c to \$1.50 per yd.



## Millinery.

OUR OPENING  
TAKES PLACE  
Thursday April 9th.  
HANDSOME SOUVENIR FREE

This department will be in charge of Miss Shirley, a young lady of experience, and who comes highly recommended. No risk will be made by trying us. Our aim will be to surpass any previous season. A handsome souvenir to each lady.

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For Shirt Waist and Shirt Waist Suits. For once Fashion is sensible and considerate, for grace and beauty are combined in the pretty Waists and Suits for which she has furnished such a fine variety of materials this spring. In this line we are showing:

25 styles of Zephyr Ginghams from 8c to 12c yd.  
15 styles of Madras from 10c to 15c yd.  
12 styles Mercerized Ginghams from 15c to 35c yd.  
12 styles Romola Stripe and Vestings that city stores ask 98c yd; our price 50c and 60c. This season's latest.

25 styles of White Goods, such as Linens, Pique, Mercerized Oxfords, Duck Suitings, Etc., from 10c to 50c yd.

12 styles Grenadine Crepe, a beautiful wash fabric; a bargain at 12 1-2c yd.

A New Line of Ladies' Shirt Waists,  
Dress Skirts, Belts, Collars  
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## Furnishing Goods.

Men's Hats, a new line for Easter. Men's Neglige Shirts, the Swellest Line, prices 50c to \$1.25.

Special One hundred Men's Finest Madras Shirts; worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, go at 98c

Men's Neckwear for Easter wear,  
A Choice line of Bows, Strings  
and Ties From 25 cents to 50 cents.



## Stylish Spring Clothing

For Easter for Men and Boys.

Its money lost not to purchase from us, for we can not be beaten when it comes to showing choice, well made and Stylish Goods at the lowest prices.

For \$10 and \$12 we can show you a line of Suits that are made in every respect first-class. and are worth fully \$15. We bought them right.

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#### NOTE A FEW PRICES ON PANTS.

Men's Good Pants for 75c.  
Men's Good Wool Pants \$1.00.  
Men's Good Wool Pants \$1.50; worth \$2.50. See them.  
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